

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Mark A. Smith	Examiner:	Carl J. Arbes
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Title:	Method for Retaining a First Part Against a Second Part		

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.